

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

TOWN OF

**WEBSTER**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1942



# **Annual Reports**

OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

### **Town of Webster**

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,  
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,  
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942**

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**TOWN OFFICERS****Moderator**

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

**Town Clerk**

ADAM E. MOCK

**Treasurer**

EDWIN C. GERRISH

**Selectmen**HOWARD E. DARLING      ARTHUR C. STEBBINS  
LESLIE E. FROST**Supervisors**AVIS L. HANCOCK      ETHEL HOWARD  
SARAH E. ALLEN**Road Agents**NATHAN A. MOCK      DANIEL L. HOLMES  
KENNETH F. HOAR**Library Trustees**HERMON L. SAWYER      BESSIE M. LITTLE  
STUART G. FIFIELD**Tax Collector**

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

**Constables**

LLOYD H. STONE      CHESTER O. BOWERS

**Auditors**

WALTER G. GOODHUE      WILLIAM E. PHELPS

**Cemetery Trustees**

BERT C. TILTON                    CLIFTON E. SHEPARD  
                                      STUART G. FIFIELD

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS****Moderator**

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

**Clerk**

KATHARINE T. DAVIS

**Treasurer**

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

**Truant Officers**

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS            ERNEST H. DOWNES

**Auditors**

CLARA B. COLBY                    LLOYD H. STONE

**School Board**

MABEL M. ANDERSON            HELEN E. SCRIBNER  
                                      WILLIAM E. PHELPS

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County  
of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town  
affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1942, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
  - (a) Town maintenance.
  - (b) Oiling town roads.
  - (c) Plowing and sanding roads.
  - (d) General expenses of highway department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$873.00 to secure State Highway Construction, or to raise and appropriate the sum of \$411.25 for Class 5 road construction.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for public welfare.

- (a) Town poor.
- (b) Old age assistance.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the town library.

7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for patriotic purposes.

- (a) Old Home Day.
- (b) Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for co-operation with the state in the control of white pine blister rust.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for advertising the resources and attractions of the town in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to help in moving the Old Meeting House to its new location. The money to be given to the society for the preservation of the Old Meeting House in Webster, N. H.

11. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town, by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1942, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to au-

thorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, 1942.

HOWARD E. DARLING,  
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,  
LESLIE E. FROST,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HOWARD E. DARLING,  
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,  
LESLIE E. FROST,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941.	Estimated Rev. enue, Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Div. tax	\$6,728.58	\$6,728.58		
Railroad Tax	25.35	25.35		
Savings Bank Tax	235.69	235.69		
For Fighting Forest Fires	28.71	138.71	\$110.00	
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	60.00	65.00	5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	105.95	100.00		\$5.95
Dividend Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.50	1.50		
Reimbursement for oil sold to C. E. Hyde and H. Cutting	78.51	80.00	1.49	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees: 1940-1941	.80			.80
1941-1942	397.97	300.00		97.97
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>				
Poll Taxes	282.00	260.00		22.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,945.06	\$7,934.83	\$116.49	\$126.72
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		13,635.12		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$21,569.95</b>		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1941.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
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*Current Maintenance Expenses:***General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,062.45	\$1,200.00	\$137.55	
Town Officers' Expenses	399.92	400.00	.08	
Election and Registration Expenses	77.50	150.00	72.50	
General Expenses	544.11	250.00		\$294.11
Exp. Town Hall and other town bldgs.	190.76	50.00		140.76

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	1.50	25.00	23.50	
Fire Department	231.77	400.00	168.23	
Moth Ext.—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,905.36	2,600.00		305.36
Winter	1,386.06	2,500.00	1,113.94	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	354.12	500.00	145.88	
Town Road Aid	418.24	411.25		6.99
Oiling	978.50	1,000.00	21.50	

**Libraries:**

Libraries	100.00	125.00	25.00	
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	290.52	400.00	109.48	
Old Age Assistance	300.90	400.00	99.10	

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1941.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	120.00	100.00		20.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	34.40	100.00	65.60	
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	31.83	60.00	28.17	
Insurance	163.27	200.00	36.73	
On Long Term Notes	140.00	105.00		35.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
<i>Payments to other Gov. Div.:</i>				
County Taxes	3,591.70	3,591.70		
Payments to School Districts	6,557.20	5,602.00		955.20
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$20,880.11	\$21,569.95	\$2,447.26	\$1,757.42

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$284,133.00
Electric Plants	194,200.00
28 Horses	2,875.00
State Reimbursement Flood Control	28,800.00
4 Oxen	350.00
148 Cows	8,135.00
52 Other Neat Stock	1,890.00
7 Sheep	54.00
1427 Fowls	1,427.00
Portable Mills	36,160.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	21,680.00
4 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	460.00
Stock in Trade	2,500.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$588,564.00
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind	\$582,664.00
205 Polls at \$2.00	\$410.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to coll. inc. poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$13,811.27
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$2.30
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,550.00
Amount exempted to blind	\$350.00

HOWARD E. DARLING, Contoocook,  
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, R. 5, Penacook,  
LESLIE E. FROST, R. 5, Penacook,  
*Selectmen of Webster.*

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED

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1.	Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	400.00
3.	Election and Registration expenses	200.00
5.	Town Hall	50.00
6.	Police Department	50.00
7.	Fire Department	200.00
10.	Vital Statistics	5.00
13.	Town Road Aid	418.22
14.	Town Maintenance	2,913.27
15.	Oiling Town Roads	100.00
16.	General Expense	395.00
18.	Insurance	300.00
20.	General expenses of highway dept.	400.00
26.	Libraries	100.00
27.	Old age assistance	400.00
28.	Town poor	600.00
29.	Memorial Day	35.00
30.	Old Home Day	85.00
34.	Interest	200.00
35.	Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
37.	County Tax	3,591.70
38.	School Tax	5,287.00
39.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, adv.	58.26
41.	Plowing and sanding town roads	2,500.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$20,488.45

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$6,671.84
Railroad Tax	25.00

Savings Bank Tax	242.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350.00
	7,288.84
Plus overlay 5% — \$48.32 to make even rate	\$13,199.61
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$13,811.27
Less Poll Taxes	410.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town rate is figured	\$13,401.27
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$13,401.27
Poll Taxes	410.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$13,811.27

HOWARD E. DARLING,  
 ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,  
 LESLIE E. FROST,  
*Selectmen of Webster.*

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED TOWN OF WEBSTER 1941**

	Approp.	Expense	Unexpended Balance	Overs- draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,062.45	\$137.55	
Town Officers' expenses	400.00	399.92	.08	
Election and registration	200.00	77.50	122.50	
Town Hall & other bldgs.	50.00	190.76		140.76
Police department	50.00	1.50	48.50	
Fire department	200.00	231.77		31.77
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	
General Expense	395.00	544.11		149.11
Town Road Aid	418.22	418.24		.02
Town Maintenance	2,913.27	2,905.36	7.91	
Oiling	100.00	978.50		878.50
Plowing & Sanding roads	2,500.00	1,386.06	1,113.94	
Insurance	300.00	163.27	136.73	
Gen'l exp. high'y dept.	400.00	354.12	45.88	
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Old Age assistance	400.00	300.90	99.10	
Town Poor	600.00	290.52	309.48	
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00		
Cemeteries		34.40		34.40
Old Home Day	85.00	85.00		
Interest	200.00	171.83	28.17	
Payments on				
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,591.70	3,591.70		
School Tax	5,287.00	6,557.20		1,270.20
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, adv.	58.26	30.00	28.26	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,488.45</b>	<b>\$20,910.11</b>	<b>\$2,083.10</b>	<b>\$2,504.76</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall—Furniture and Equipment	\$ 100.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	75.00
Highway Department—Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Equipment—Snow Fences, Truck Plows and Sander	950.00
Materials and Supplies—Calcium, Dynamite and Caps	75.00
Road Machinery and Shovels	150.00
John Stone lot	100.00
Harry Hanson property	350.00
Jackman and Burbank lots	35.00
Cook Hill lot	250.00
Total	\$4,085.00

## TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$5,844.41
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00

## Due from State:

N. H. State Forestry, forest fires	63.18
Bounties	24.18

## Due from County:

Relief	139.48
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1940	8.61
Levy of 1939	28.45

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1941	2,414.89
Levy of 1940	4.00

Total Assets	\$8,552.82
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Grand Total	\$8,552.82
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Net Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$2,169.58
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Net Surplus, January 31, 1942	\$4,989.82
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Increase of Surplus	\$2,820.24
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## MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1942

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$192.70
Due to State	25.00
Due to School Dist.: Dog licenses	45.30

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Trustees of cemetery trust funds	3,000.00
Jennie A. Tewksbury fund,	
perpetual care	200.00
Newell Watson fund, perpetual care	100.00

Total Liabilities	\$3,563.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,989.82
Grand Total	\$8,552.82

## PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,062.45
2. Town officers' expenses	399.92
3. Election and registration expenses	77.50
5. Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	190.76

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., inc. care of tramps	1.50
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## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com. to Coll, 1941	\$13,823.27
Less discounts & abatements, 1941	22.30
Less uncollected, 1941	2,414.89
1. Property taxes cur. year, act. coll.	\$11,104.08
2. Poll taxes, cur. year, act. coll.	282.00
3. Abatements, 1939, 1940, 1941	38.93
4. Total of current year's collections	\$11,425.01
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,450.73
6. Tax sales redeemed	75.74

## From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:	
Class V High'y maintenance	\$260.00
Land taken for highway	20.80
Oil furnished by town	78.51
8. Interest and dividend tax	6,728.58
10. Railroad tax	25.35
11. Savings bank tax	235.69
13. Fighting forest fires	28.71
14. Bounties	33.20

## From County:

15. For support of poor	749.38
16. Refund of relief	1.00

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7.	Fire dept., inc. forest fires	231.77
9.	Bounties	24.80
10.	Damage by dogs	29.00

## Health:

11.	General expenses	544.11
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## Highways and Bridges:

15.	Town Maintenance— (Summer— \$2,905.36) (Winter— \$1,386.06)	4,291.42
16.	Oiling and maintenance	978.50
17.	Gen'l exp. High'y Dept. T. R A.	354.12 418.24

## Libraries:

18.	Libraries	100.00
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## Public Welfare:

19.	Old age assistance	300.90
20.	Town poor	200.52
21.	County poor	888.86

## Patriotic Purposes:

22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Insurance	120.00 163.27
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire	34.40
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## Unclassified:

28.	Town House fund	10,000.00
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	74.30
19. Div. Merr. Farmers' Exchange	1.50
20. Rent of town property	60.00
21. Interest received on taxes	105.95
25. Sale of wood from town lot	4.00
27. Registration of motor veh.—	
1940-1941 permits	.80
1941-1942 permits	397.97
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$21,757.22

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes during year	\$8,000.00
35. Jennie A. Tewksbury for perpetual care	200.00
36. Newell Watson for perpetual care	100.00
38. Sale of Town House	10,000.00
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$18,300.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$40,057.22
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Cash on hand February 1, 1941	5,675.76
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GRAND TOTAL	\$45,732.98
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29. Taxes bought by town	26.22
30. Discounts and abatements	38.93
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$20,567.19

## Interest:

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	31.83
32. Paid on long term notes	140.00
Total Interest Payments	\$171.83

## Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$9,000.00

## Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to County	\$3,591.70
51. Payments to Precincts— Bos- cawen tax	.65
52. Payments to School Districts	6,557.20
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	\$10,149.55
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$39,888.57
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	5,844.41
GRAND TOTAL	\$45,732.98

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Levy of 1941

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$13,401.52
Poll taxes	410.00

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	5.75	
Poll taxes	6.00	
Interest collected	4.70	
		\$13,827.97
Balance uncollected, Jan. 31, 1942		2,414.89
		\$11,413.08

Property taxes actually collected	\$11,104.08
Poll taxes actually collected	282.00
Abatements	22.30
Interest collected	4.70

Remittances to Treasurer \$11,413.08

## Levy of 1940

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941	\$1,424.98	
Poll taxes added after Feb. 1, 1941	10.00	
Interest collected	77.89	
		\$1,512.87
Balance uncollected, Jan. 31, 1942		4.00
		\$1,508.87

Taxes actually collected	\$1,417.79
Abatements	13.19
Interest collected	77.89
Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,508.87

## Levy of 1939

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941	\$36.38
Interest collected	6.10
	\$42.48
Taxes actually collected	\$32.94
Abatements	3.44
Interest collected	6.10
Remittances to Treasurer	\$42.48

## Tax Sales Redeemed

Levy of 1937	\$10.36
Levy of 1938	17.48
Levy of 1939	25.31
Levy of 1940	17.61
Interest on redeemed taxes	17.26
Costs	4.98
Remittances to Treasurer	\$93.00

## Abatements

## Levy of 1941:

Berry, William, veteran	\$2.00
Fox, Earl	2.00
Greenley, Norman, paid in Henniker	2.00
Greenley, Roberta, paid in Henniker	2.00
O'Connell, Michael, over 70	2.00

Palmer, Herman	2.00
Palmer, Mabel	2.00
Phillips, Drayton M., non-resident	2.00
Phillips, Eveyln F., non-resident	2.00
Roberts, Alice	2.00
Austin, Henry H.,	2.30
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	\$22.30

## Levy of 1940:

Davis, Marjorie, paid in Concord	\$2.00
Davis, Elaine, paid in Concord	2.00
Fannie, Ernest, paid in Concord	2.00
Marsh, Letitia	2.00
O'Dougherty, Bernard	2.00
Roberts, Alice	2.00
Shepard, Florence	1.19
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	\$13.19

## Levy of 1939:

Fannie, Ernest, paid in Concord	\$2.00
Shepard, Florence	1.44
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	\$3.44

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,  
*Collector.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Balance due Treasurer	\$3.80
1—1940-1941 Auto Permit	.80
190—1941-1942 Auto Permits, less fees	397.97
40—Dog Licenses, less fees, tags and Constable	70.50
Trust Fund of Jennie A. Tewksbury	200.00
Total	\$673.07

## Paid Town Treasurer:

Balancee due Treasurer	\$3.80
1—1940-1941 Auto Permit	.80
1941-1942 Auto Permits	397.97
Dog Licenses	70.50
Trust Fund of Jennie A. Tewksbury	200.00
Total	\$673.07

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM E. MOCK,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1941	\$5,675.76
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Received from:—

Adam E. Mock, Town Clerk:

Balance of Dox Tax, 1940	3.80
Balance net Auto Permits, 1940-1941	.80
net Auto Permits, 1941-1942	397.97
net Dog Tax, 1941	70.50

G. Everett Scribner, Collector:

1939 taxes	\$32.94
Interest on 1939 taxes	6.10
Abatements 1939 taxes	3.44
	42.48

1940 taxes	1,417.79
Interest on 1940 taxes	77.89
Abatements 1940 taxes	13.19
	1,508.87

1941 taxes	\$11,386.08
Interest on 1941 taxes	4.70
Abatements 1941 taxes	22.30
	11,413.08

1937 tax sales redeemed	\$10.36
Interest	9.68
	20.04

1938 tax sales redeemed	\$17.48	
Interest	4.17	
		21.65
1939 tax sales redeemed	\$25.31	
Interest	3.01	
		28.32
1940 tax sales redeemed	\$17.61	
Interest	.40	
Costs	4.98	
		22.99
State Treasurer:		
Forest fire account		28.71
Bounty on hedgehogs		33.20
Reimbursement, Maintenance Class V highways	260.00	
Railroad tax		25.35
Savings Bank tax		235.69
Interest and dividend tax		6,728.58
State Highway Department:		
Land taken for new highway		20.80
Merrimack County:		
Support of Poor off Farm, Jan.-Nov. incl.		749.38
Treasurer of the United States:		
Sale of Town Hall		10,000.00
Lincoln R. Young & Co., loan anticipation of taxes		8,000.00
Jennie A. Tewksbury, perpetual care, cemetery	200.00	
Est. of Newell Watson, perpetual care, cemetery	100.00	

Lucy Hanson, real estate account	60.00
Clarence E. Hyde, road oil furnished by town	48.51
H. J. Cutting, road oil furnished by town	30.00
Duncan Shepard, wood from town lot	4.00
Harold Ballou, refund of relief	1.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, div. '39 and '40	1.50
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	\$45,732.98
Paid on Orders of Selectmen	39,888.57
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Cash in Treasury	\$5,844.41

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,  
*Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND FOR SALE OF  
TOWN HALL**

Sept. 2, 1941

Deposited with Union Trust Co.,	
Concord, N. H.,	\$2,000.00
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Jan. 2, 1942	
Dividend	13.33
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	\$2,013.33

Sept. 2, 1941

Deposited with Merrimack County	
Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.,	\$2,000.00

Jan. 2, 1942

Dividend	13.33
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	2,013.33

Sept. 2, 1941

Deposited with New Hampshire Sav-	
ings Bank, Cncord, N. H.,	\$5,000.00

Jan. 1, 1942

Dividend	33.33
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	5,033.33

Sept. 2, 1941

Deposited with Loan & Trust Sav-	
ings, Bank, Concord, N. H.,	\$1,000.00
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Dividends declared July 1, each year	1,000.00
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\$10,059.99

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DARLING,  
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,  
LESLIE E. FROST,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

EDWIN C. GERRISH, *Treasurer.*

WALTER G. GOODHUE,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

*Auditors.*

## PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Darling, selectman	\$269.75
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	150.50
Leslie E. Frost, selectman	192.00
Adam E. Mock, town clerk	100.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	150.00
Stuart G. Fifield, auditor	10.50
Walter G. Goodhue, auditor	10.50
Leslie E. Frost, overseer of poor	29.20
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	\$1,062.45

## Town Officers' Expenses

Howard E. Darling, selectman	\$100.05
Arthur C. Stebbins, selectman	45.70
Leslie E. Frost, selectman	36.40
Adam E. Mock, town clerk	17.40
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	6.74
G. Everett Scribner, tax collector	19.17
Leslie E. Frost, overseer's expense	20.70
Stuart G. Fifield, auditors' notices	2.69
Bert C. Tilton, trustee's expense	8.06
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's book	4.00
A. C. Huntoon, collector's bond	45.00
Sherburne & Parker, trustee's bond	20.00
Katherine Crowley, conveyances and deeds	19.78
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	17.87
Frank B. Nay, registering death	.10
Wilfred J. Boisclair, registering death	.10
Vira Holmes, register of probate	.60
Towne & Robie, printing notices	3.40

Union Leader Pub. Co., printing notices	20.16
Ruth Stebbins, copying books	8.00
N. H. Association of Assessors, annual dues	4.00
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	\$399.92

## Election and Registration

Arthur C. Stebbins, Moderator	\$3.50
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	3.50
Howard E. Darling, Selectman	3.50
Sarah Allen, Supervisor	23.50
Avis Hancock, Supervisor	20.00
Ethel Howard, Supervisor	23.50
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	\$77.50

## Town Hall and Other Buildings

A. H. Cross, janitor	\$15.00
D. L. Holmes, wood and slabs	16.00
O. M. Cummings, rent of tractor house	100.00
Avis Hancock, janitor	6.00
Concord Electric Light Co., lights	12.00
G. Everett Scribner, labor and materials	41.76
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	\$190.76

## Police Department

Grace Fairbanks, keeping tramp	\$1.50
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## Fire Department

M. J. Walker, use of pump	\$14.00
Hopkinton Fire Department	9.60
Boscawen Fire Department	14.00
Contoocook Fire Department	10.00

City of Concord	24.00
William E. Phelps, fire warden	26.63
William E. Phelps, payroll	133.54
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	\$231.77

## Bounties

Howard E. Darling, hedgehogs	\$6.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, hedgehogs	17.20
Leslie E. Frost, hedgehogs	.80
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	\$24.80

## Damage by Dogs

Harry Rich, hens	\$15.00
Bertha Shepard, board of dog	4.00
Robert Roby, damage to hens	10.00
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	\$29.00

## Town Roads

Nathan Mock	\$970.31
Kenneth Hoar	981.45
D. L. Holmes	953.60
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	\$2,905.36

## Plowing Maintenance

Paul P. Mock, plowing	\$141.50
Nathan Mock, plowing and sanding	422.97
K. F. Hoar, plowing	94.50
D. L. Holmes, sanding	79.65
Walter Goodhue, labor on snow fence	10.60
Sherman Stevens, snow fence	2.00

Robert Roby, truck, on snow fence	2.25
Alton Kimball, truck and labor on snow fence	14.05
Bert C. Tilton, labor on snow fence	5.25
Gerald Grenier, labor on snow plow	6.00
Howard E. Darling, labor	4.50
W. E. Phelps, truck and labor	24.63
Matthew Katchulas, shoveling snow	5.40
Mrs. F. E. Andrews, snow fence	.40
Leslie E. Frost, labor and supplies	50.74
P. I. Perkins, grousers for tractor	145.00
Sanel Auto Parts Co., parts for plow	18.80
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	68.50
Kingsbury & Davis Machinery Co., plow repair	1.02
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies for tractor	4.38
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies, gas and oil	8.46
Batchelder & Cressy, plow truck	3.24
Atkinson Garage, labor on truck plow	70.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for plow	13.50
United Steel Co., cutting edges	160.20
Page Belting Co., parts for plow	16.03
State Highway Garage, plow repairs	11.99
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	\$1,386.06

## Oiling and Cold Patching

Howard E. Darling, sanding, cold patching	\$52.35
Raymond Kimball, labor	4.40
G. M. Snyder, truck and labor	99.60
Robert Roby, labor	9.90
Sherman P. Stevens, labor	.60
Adam Mock, sand	1.30
Fred Courser, sand	1.50
Nathan Mock, truck and labor	18.68
Everett Ames, labor	4.80
Michael O'Connell, labor	28.80

Paul Mock, running mixer with tractor	31.95
Duncan Shepard, labor	7.00
E. H. Hardy, labor	4.00
Leslie E. Frost, use of mixer	5.75
Harry Rich, labor	9.20
Russell Darling, labor	21.60
John Connelly, labor	16.80
Edmund Higgins, truck	6.00
Ernest Frost, labor	1.20
Donald Frost, labor	2.40
Bert C. Tilton, labor	1.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	2.36
State of N. H., oil and cold patch	646.51
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	\$978.50

## General Expenses, Highway Department

Alfred Kimball, use of car	\$2.00
Mrs. F. E. Andrews, fence posts	2.10
Atkinson's Garage, repairing grader	37.55
State Highway Department, culverts	20.44
Sanel Auto Parts, welding road machine	1.50
New England Culvert Co., culverts for Pond road	55.44
State Highway Garage, road machine blade	4.74
Nathan Mock, labor on bars and gates at Davis-	
ville and planking Snyder's bridge	42.49
Howard E. Darling, labor	6.50
Astles Lumber Co., lumber for bars and gates	5.28
Reddy's Market, spikes	6.18
Brown's Garage, labor on road grader	1.50
State Highway Garage, grader calcium road	10.50
G. M. Snyder, hauling culverts and labor	36.00
G. Everett Scribner, clay	3.10
Robert Goss, grader man	6.60
Veto Katchulas, labor	7.20

Walter Goodhue, labor	11.80
Alton Kimball, truck	37.80
John Little, labor	7.20
Russell Darling, labor	3.20
Donald Towle, labor	7.20
L. H. Stone, Jr., labor	2.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, 35 bags calcium, 1 case dynamite and caps	35.00
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	\$354.12

## Library

Stuart Fifield, appropriation	\$100.00
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## Old Age Assistance

Department Public Welfare	\$300.90
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## Town Poor

O. M. Cummings, groceries	\$118.00
Fred Chase, wood	35.50
Concord Electric Light Co.	29.37
G. Everett Scribner, wood	11.00
Leslie E. Frost, wood	2.50
Arthur C. Stebbins	8.35
Mahlon Snyder, hauling wood	1.50
Edward Putnam, M. D.	15.75
Franklin Hospital Association	27.25
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	36.50
Howard E. Darling, 2 trips to Concord	4.80
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	\$290.52

## County Poor

O. M. Cummings, supplies	\$490.54
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	68.99

Edward Putnam, M. D.	82.85
F. J. Mullin, doctor	5.00
Dexter Optical Co.	8.55
Fowler Drug Co., supplies	4.25
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	46.68
Lucy Hanson	164.00
Leslie E. Frost, wood	10.50
G. Everett Scribner, wood	5.50
K. F. Hoar, hauling wood	2.00
	\$888.86

## General Expense

G. M. Snyder, truck and labor, library	\$33.65
Howard E. Darling, labor, library	15.60
Bert C. Tilton, Tewksbury fund	200.00
Bert C. Tilton, cemetery inspector	76.20
Wibel Studio, photographs of Town House	3.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing town reports	160.00
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region, adv.	30.00
Bessie M. Little, secretary	5.00
William E. Phelps, truck, moving stoves	2.00
Robert Pearson, Jr., moving stoves	1.60
C. J. Hancock, moving stoves	1.60
K. F. Hoar, hauling wood	2.00
Thompson & Hoague, pump for cemetery	3.02
Mrs. Myron Colby, packing books	10.44
	\$544.11

## Cemeteries

Bert C. Tilton, digging graves	\$24.90
Leslie Shepard, digging graves	6.50
Edmund Higgins, plowing snow at Riverdale	3.00
	\$34.40

## Taxes Bought by Town

G. Everett Scribner	\$26.22
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## Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$418.24
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## Abatements

G. Everett Scribner	\$38.93
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## Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Edwin C. Gerrish, Old Home Day	\$85.00
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Mabel Anderson, Memorial Day	35.00
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	\$120.00
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## Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Co., town help	\$150.92
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Merrimack Mut. Fire Ins. Co., town property	3.15
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A. W. Frost Co., insurance on tractor	9.20
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	\$163.27
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## Interest

Lincoln Young Co.	\$31.83
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Bert C. Tilton, int. on Serial Note	140.00
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	\$171.83
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## Temporary Loan

Lincoln Young Co.	\$8,000.00
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## Serial Note

Bert C. Tilton, trustee	\$1,000.00
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## Boscawen Tax

Frank L. Reardon, collector \$ .65

## County Tax

Alfred Cloues, Treasurer \$3,591.70

## School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, approp. and dog tax 6,557.20

## Town House Fund

N. H. Savings Bank \$5,000.00

Merrimack County Savings 2,000.00

Loan and Trust Co. 1,000.00

Union Trust Co. 2,000.00

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

DISTRICT No. 1—NATHAN A. MOCK, *Agent.*

Week Ending March 29, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, trk. haul'g gravel, 24 hrs. at \$1.75	\$42.00
Nathan A. Mock, labor on culverts, 12½ hrs. at 40c.	5.00
S. P. Stevens, labor on culverts, 37½ hrs. at 40c.	15.00
Elmer Grover, shoveling gravel, 13 hrs. at 40c.	5.20
Walter Kenneston, shoveling gravel, 21 hrs. at 40c.	9.60
Paul Mock, shoveling gravel, 33 hrs. at 40c.	13.20
Louis Scribner, shoveling gravel, 24 hrs. at 40c	9.60
G. M. Snyder, truck hauling gravel, 22 hrs. at \$1.20	26.40
Leslie Shepard, shoveling gravel, 24 hrs. at 40c.	9.60
E. Gerrish, for gravel, 165 yds. at 10c. per yd.	16.50
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	\$152.10

Week Ending April 4, 1941

Nathan Mock, truck hauling gravel, 23 hrs. at \$1.75	\$40.25
Harry Rich, 17 hrs. at 40c.	6.80
Paul Mock, 15 hrs. at 40c.	6.00
Robert Roby, holding road machine, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Paul Mock, tractor, 9 hrs. at \$1.25	11.25
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	\$67.90

Week Ending April 12, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, labor, 2½ hrs. at 40c.	\$1.00
Louis Scribner, labor, 2½ hrs. at 40c.	1.00
N. A. Mock, truck hauling gravel, 38½ hrs. at \$1.75	67.37
Louis Scribner, labor, 39½ hrs. at 40c.	15.80
Leslie Shepard, cutting bushes, 18 hrs. at 40c.	7.20
Nelson Darling, shoveling gravel, 30 hrs. at 40c.	12.00
Ronald Keeler, shoveling gravel, 17 hrs. at 40c.	6.80

Paul Mock, tractor, 16½ hrs. at \$1.25	20.62
Harry Rich, holding road machine, 12½ hrs. at 40c.	5.00
Fred W. Courser, gravel, 150 yds. at 10c.	15.00
Fred Chase, gravel, 3 yds. at 10c.	.30
Winnifred Phillips, gravel, 3 yds. at 10c.	.30
Edwin Gerrish, gravel, 24 yds. at 10c.	2.40
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	\$154.79

## Week Ending April 19, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, burning brush, 9 hrs. at 40c.	\$3.60
Louis Scribner, burning brush, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Leslie Shepard, burning brush, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Raymond Kimball, burning brush, 9 hrs. at 40c	3.60
Nathan Mock, truck hauling gravel, 19 hrs. at \$1.75	33.25
Louis Scribner, labor, 11 hrs. at 40c.	4.40
Raymond Kimball, labor, 11 hrs. at 40c.	4.40
Elmer Grover, labor, 8 hrs. at 40c.	3.20
Edwin Gerrish, gravel, 30 yds. at 10c.	3.00
Fred W. Courser, gravel, 85 yds. at 10c.	8.50
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	\$71.15

## Week Ending April 26, 1941

N. A. Mock, truck on road mach, 20 hrs. at \$1.75	\$35.00
Nathan A. Mock, labor, 28 hrs. at 40c.	11.20
Paul Mock, tractor, 40 hrs. at \$1.25	50.00
Richard Corliss, tractor, 6 hrs. at \$1.25	7.50
Everett Ames, holding road machine, 52 hrs. at 40c.	20.80
Leslie Shepard, labor, 34 hrs. at 40c.	13.60
Vernon Archibald, labor, 26 hrs. at 40c.	10.40
Sherman Stevens, labor, 51 hrs. at 40c.	20.40
Mike O'Connell, labor, 34 hrs. at 40c.	13.60
Robert Roby, holding road machine, 4 hrs. at 40c.	1.60
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	\$184.10

## Week Ending May 3, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, trucking gravel, 12 hrs. at \$1.75	\$21.00
Nathan A. Mock, labor, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Louis Scribner, labor, 21 hrs. at 40c.	8.40
Mike O'Connell, labor, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Sherman Stevens, labor, 4 hrs. at 40c.	1.60
Fred Courser, gravel, 30 yds. at 10c.	3.00
G. E. Scribner, gravel, 3 yds. at 10c.	.30
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	\$41.50

## Week Ending May 10, 1941

Paul Mock, tractor on road machine, 9 hrs. at \$1.25	\$11.25
E. Ames, holding road machine, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
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	\$14.85

## Week Ending May 31, 1941

Paul Mock, tractor on road mach., 20 hrs. at \$1.25	\$25.00
William Speck, holding road machine, 20 hrs. at 40c.	8.00
Nelson Darling, labor, 6 hrs. at 40c.	2.40
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	\$35.40

## Week Ending June 21, 1941

John Allen, tractor on road mach., 30 hrs. at \$1.25	\$37.50
Nathan Mock, holding road machine, 30 hrs. at 40c.	12.00
Paul Mock, labor, 7½ hrs. at 40c.	3.00
E. Ames, labor, 1½ hrs. at 40c.	.60
E. Gerrish, stone, 9 yds. at 10c.	.90
Fred Courser, gravel, 5 yds. at 10c.	.50
Nathan Mock, truck, 5 hrs. at \$1.75	8.75
John Allen, labor, 5 hrs. at 40c.	2.00
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	\$65.25

## Week Ending July 9, 1941

Paul Mock, tractor on road mach., 2 hrs. at \$1.25	\$2.50
Howard E. Darling, holding road mach., 2 hrs. at 40c.	.80
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	\$3.30

## Week of August 2, 1941

Paul Mock, tractor on road mach., 12 hrs. at \$1.25	\$15.00
R. B. Meier, holding road machine, 12 hrs. at 40c.	4.80
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	\$19.80

## Week Ending August 9, 1941

Nathan Mock, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. at 40c.	\$3.20
Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. at 40c.	3.20
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	\$6.40

## Week Ending Sept. 6, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, cutting bushes, 20½ hrs. at 40c.	\$8.20
Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 9 hrs. at 40c.	3.60
Louis Scribner, cutting bushes, 18 hrs. at 40c.	7.20
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	\$19.00

## Week Ending Sept. 13, 1941

Nathan A. Mock, cutting bushes, 27 hrs. at 40c.	\$10.80
Harry Rich, cutting bushes, 18 hrs. at 40c.	7.20
Louis Scribner, cutting bushes, 35 hrs. at 40c.	14.00
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	\$32.00

## Week Ending Oct. 4, 1941

N. A. Mock, truck on road mach., 21 hrs. at \$1.75	\$36.75
Everett Ames, holding road machine, 21 hrs. at 40c.	8.40
Louis Scribner, labor, 13 hrs. at 40c.	5.20
Elzard Towle, labor, 13 hrs. at 40c	5.20
Harry Rich, labor, 13 hrs. at 40c.	5.20
Pete Greenier, labor, 13 hrs. at 40c.	5.20
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	\$65.95

## Week Ending Nov. 8, 1941

John Allen, tractor on road mach., 18 hrs. at \$1.35	\$24.30
Robert Pearson, holding machine, 18 hrs. at 50c.	9.00
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	\$33.30

## Week Ending Dec. 13, 1941

N. A. Mock, truck, moving stone, 1½ hrs. at \$1.85	\$2.77
William Speck, labor, 1½ hrs. at 50c.	.75
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	\$3.52

Total	\$970.31
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DISTRICT No. 2—DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Agent.*

Appropriation	\$971.09
Paid as follows—	

## April 5

Nelson Follansbee, burn'g brush, Mutton Rd, 12 hrs.	\$4.80
Verne Stevens, 5 hrs.	2.00
N. O. Bowers, cutting bushes, 35 hrs.	14.00
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	\$20.80

## April 12

D. L. Holmes & tr'k, draw'g grade, 23 hrs. at \$1.20	\$27.60
N. Follansbee, shoveling, 23 hrs. at 40c.	9.29
Verne Stevens, shoveling, 8 hrs. at 40c.	3.20
Elzard F. Towle, 20 hrs. at 40c.	8.00
D. L. Holmes, 54 cu. yds. gravel	5.40
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	\$53.40

## April 19

D. L. Holmes & truck, drawing grade, 41 hrs.	\$49.20
Kenneth Hoar and truck, drawing grade, 41 hrs.	49.20
D. E. Towle, shoveling, 41 hrs.	16.40
Geo. Berwick, shoveling, 41 hrs.	16.40
Ned O. Bowers, shoveling, 41 hrs.	16.40
Verne Stevens, shoveling, 40 hrs. at 32c.	12.80
E. F. Towlé, leveling, 40 hrs. at 32c.	12.80
Gravel, 210 cu. yds. at 10c.	21.00
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	\$194.20

## April 25

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing grade 9 hrs.	\$10.80
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Kenneth Hoar and truck, drawing grade, 9 hrs.	10.80
Geo. Berwick, shoveling, 9 hrs.	3.60
D. Towle, shoveling, 18 hrs.	7.20
Verne Stevens, driving truck, 32 hrs.	12.80
D. L. Holmes, running machine, 32 hrs.	38.40
Elzard Towle, 18 hrs.	7.20
D. Towle, shoveling, 8 hrs.	3.20
Gravel, 51 cu. yds.	5.10
	\$99.10

July 26

D. L. Holmes & trk, scraping road & carting 32 hrs.	\$38.40
Verne Stevens, 32 hrs.	12.80
	\$51.20

Weeks Ending Aug. 23-Aug. 30

D. L. Holmes & truck, on culvert & road, 26 hrs.	\$31.20
E. F. Towle, cutting bushes, picking up brush, 78 hrs.	31.20
N. Follansbee, cutting bushes & work on road, 64 hrs.	25.60
D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes, 48 hrs.	19.20
	\$107.20

Weeks Ending Sept. 13-Sept. 20

D. L. Holmes and truck, drawing brush, work on road, 36 hrs.	\$43.20
N. Follansbee, cut'g bushes, mow'g roadside, 45 hrs.	18.00
E. F. Towle, cutting bushes & work on road, 83 hrs.	33.20
D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes, mow'g roadside, 29 hrs.	11.60
	\$106.00

Oct. 11 to Oct. 18

D. L. Holmes & truck, scraping and carting, 80 hrs.	\$96.00
Verne Stevens, on machine and shoveling, 73 hrs.	29.20
E. F. Towle, shoveling, 47 hrs.	18.80
D. E. Towle, shoveling, 4 hrs.	1.60
D. L. Holmes & car, trip to Concord for machine blade	2.00
101 yds. gravel	10.10
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	\$157.70

Oct. 24

D. L. Holmes & truck, drawing stone and gravel, 40 hrs. at 1.30	\$52.00
E. F. Towle, loading stone, shoveling, 32 hrs. at 50c.	16.00
Verne Stevens, loading stone, shovel'g, 40 hrs. at 50c.	20.00
Gravel, 44 cu. yds.	4.40
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	\$92.40

Nov. 22

D. L. Holmes & truck, 3 hrs. on culvert, 24 hrs. carting at \$1.30	\$35.10
Verne Stevens, 3 hrs. helper at 50c.	1.50
E. F. Towle, 24 hrs. shoveling and leveling at 50c.	12.00
D. E. Towle, 24 hrs. shoveling at 50c.	12.00
70 yds. gravel at 10c.	7.00
Nelson Follansbee, burning brush, 8 hrs. at 50c.	4.00
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	\$71.60

Total Expenditures	\$953.60
Unexpended Balance	17.49

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES, *Agent.*

Jan. 31, 1942.

DISTRICT No. 3—KENNETH F. HOAR, *Agent.*

From March 29th to January 31, 1942

## March

K. F. Hoar, trk. haul'g gravel on White Plains, 3 d.	\$32.40
F. E. Colby, leveling on White Plains, 3 days.	10.80
D. Shepard, shoveling, 3 days	10.80
George Roberts, shoveling, 2 days	7.20
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	\$61.20

## April

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling gravel, 8 days, 5 hrs.	\$92.40
F. E. Colby, leveling, 1 day	3.60
D. Shepard, shoveling, 1 day	3.60
George Roberts, shoveling, 2 days	7.20
George Berwick, shoveling, 4 days	14.40
E. G. Hoar, leveling, 4 days	14.40
Perley Bowers, shoveling, 3 days	10.80
Los Holmes, truck hauling gravel, 1 day, 1½ hrs.	12.60
Hubert Scott, shoveling, 1 day	3.60
Ned W. Bowers, shoveling, 2 days	7.20
Ned O. Bowers, leveling, 1 day	3.60
Claude Hancock, holding road machine, 2 days	7.20
Bert Tilton, raking rocks, 1 day	3.60
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	\$184.20

## May

K. F. Hoar, truck running road machine and haul- ing gravel, 4 days, 1 hr.	\$44.40
Claude Hancock, holding road machine, 4 days, 1 hr.	14.80
Bert Tilton, raking rocks, 4 days, 1 hr.	14.80

Ned Bowers, shoveling, 1 day, 1½ hrs.	4.20
Fred Courser, 114 yds. of gravel at 10c. yd.	11.40
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	\$89.60

## June

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling gravel on Pond road and scraping, 5 days, 6 hrs.	\$61.20
D. L. Holmes, truck hauling gravel, 4 days	43.20
George Roberts, shoveling, 4 days	14.40
Leslie Shepard, shoveling, 4 days	14.40
D. Shepard, shoveling, 1 day	3.60
Perley Bowers, leveling, 3 days, 5 hrs.	12.80
Frank Keaton, shoveling, 3 days	10.80
Ned W. Bowers, holding road machine, 1 day, 4 hrs.	5.20
Chester Bowers, raking rocks, 4 hrs.	1.60
Fred Courser, 124 yds. of gravel at 10c. yd.	12.40
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	\$179.60

## July

K. F. Hoar, truck scraping, 1 day	\$10.80
Ned W. Bowers, holding road machine, 1 day	3.60
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	\$14.40

## August

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling road machine and brush, 8 days, 3 hrs.	\$90.00
Ned W. Bowers, holding road machine, 1 day	3.60
Walt Goodhue, holding road machine, 8½ hrs.	3.40
Carl Colby, holding road machine, 1 day, 6½ hrs.	6.20
Chester Bowers, cutting bushes, 5 days, 4 hrs.	19.60
George Roberts, cutting bushes, 3 days, 5 hrs.	12.80
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	\$135.60

## September

K. F. Hoar, truck hauling brush, 5 days, 4 hrs.	\$58.80
Chester Bowers, cutting bushes, 13 days, 4 hrs.	48.40
George Roberts, cutting bushes, 13 days, 4 hrs.	48.40
K. F. Hoar, piling brush, 1 day	3.60
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	\$159.20

## October

K. F. Hoar, truck picking up brush and hauling road machine, 3 days, 8 hrs.	\$42.00
Chester Bowers, holding road machine, 3 days, 3 hrs.	13.20
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	\$55.20

## November

K. F. Hoar, hauling gravel, 4 days, 4 hrs.	\$52.00
George Roberts, shoveling, 4 days, 4 hrs.	20.00
Fred Courser, 35 loads gravel at 15c. load	5.25
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	\$77.25

## December

K. F. Hoar, trk. haul'g gravel, scrap'g, 1 day, 5 hrs.	\$18.20
Wm. Phelps, holding road machine, 6 hrs.	3.00
George Roberts, shoveling, 8 hrs.	4.00
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	\$25.20

Grand Total	\$970.05
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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1941	\$469.52
Income during year	251.50
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Total	\$721.02
Total expenditures	\$165.21
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Balance	\$555.81

## EXPENDITURES

Sears, Roebuck & Co., lawn mower and postage	\$14.25
Daniel L. Holmes, trucking tools	2.00
Ned O. Bowers, work on B. D. Cem.	6.00
Ned O. Bowers, work on O. M. H. cem.	1.60
Ned O. Bowers, work on Riverdale	10.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work O. M. H.	1.60
Leslie H. Shepard, work Riverdale	10.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work B. D.	6.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work Riverdale	11.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work B. D.	5.50
Leslie H. Shepard, work B. D.	4.50
Leslie H. Shepard, work Riverdale	8.00
First National Bank, box rent and keys	5.58
Sears, Roebuck & Co., 10 gals. paint	18.30
Freight on paint	.63
Leslie H. Shepard, transporting paint	1.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work Riverdale	9.00
Leslie H. Shepard, work B. D.	8.00
Philip Freitag, removing sand C. H.	6.00
Kenneth F. Hoar, truck, Riverdale, B. D. and C. H.	9.75

Rupert M. Stockbridge, work Riverdale	8.50
David Bacon, work Riverdale	7.50
Rupert M. Stockbridge, work C. H.	2.50
Leslie H. Shepard, work C. H.	2.50
Fred Chase, grade for Riverdale and B. D.	5.50
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Total	\$165.21
 Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1942	\$332.57

BERT C. TILTON,  
E. CLIFTON SHEPARD,  
STUART G. FIFIELD,  
*Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Library Trustees and the Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER G. GOODHUE,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,

*Auditors.*

February 17, 1942

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., JAN. 31, 1942

## WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1941

## Financial Report of Library Trustees

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$5.78
Aug. 22, from sale of books	1.93
Appropriation from Town	100.00
	\$107.71

## EXPENDITURES

Oct. 8	Librarians' salaries	\$37.50
Dec. 27	Librarians' salaries	12.50
Jan. 5	Books, Personal Book Shop	15.15
Jan. 16	Books, Womroth Book Shops	6.85
Jan. 16	Books, The MacMillan Co.	7.43
Jan. 24	Books, Wilcox & Follet Co.	8.90
		\$88.33
Balance on hand		\$19.38

HERMON L. SAWYER,  
BESSIE M. LITTLE,  
STUART G. FIFIELD,  
*Trustees of the Webster Public Library.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

When it became necessary to find new quarters for our Town Library after it had been located in the old Town House for so many years, many questions arose. Our roads were, at that time, questionable both in time of construction and in location.

A Public Library should stand where it will benefit the greatest number of people and so your Trustees consulted among themselves and finally in conjunction with the Selectmen and our Librarian, it was decided that the greatest number of advantages pointed to the Sweatt's Mills school house. The Selectmen gave up more than half of the floor space in that building, had a partition built and shelves installed. They also changed the day of their meeting from Saturday to Friday, that the library might be open when schools are not in session, thus allowing the young people the benefit of selecting their reading. For this and other courtesies we should sincerely thank our Board of Selectmen.

We shall not be able to travel so much during the coming seasons. With this extra time on our hands, let us turn to our library where, we are sure, many will be surprised at the possibilities presented. It is not a storehouse of dusty volumes of the past; it is a going collection of good reference books, biographies, books on science, and the newest fiction. There is no age limit; there are books for all ages.

Your trustees are trying to make your library worthwhile for everyone. If there are books which you would like put upon the shelves, tell us about them. We shall be glad so far as funds permit to give you the reading you enjoy.

HERMON L. SAWYER,  
BESSIE M. LITTLE,  
STUART G. FIFIELD,  
*Trustees of the Webster Public Library.*

BOOKS ADDED—1941-42

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- 3133 Roberts, Kenneth—Oliver Wiswell  
3134 Keeler, Katherine Southwick—Today with Dede  
3135 Keeler, Katherine Southwick—Today with Tommy  
3136 Lindman, Maj.—Flicker, Ricka, Dicka and the Girl next Door  
3137 Simon, Charlie May—Roundabout  
3138 Sloan, Alfred P. Jr.—Adventures of a White Collar Man  
3139 Austin—Barney's Adventure  
3140 Austin—Peter Churchmouse  
3141 Beach—Personal Exposures  
3142 Cronin—Keys of the Kingdom  
3143 DeAngeli—Summer Day with Ted and Nina  
3144 Flint—Down the Road a Piece  
3145 Keyes—Fielding's Folly  
3146 Meigs—Call of the Mountain  
3147 Nolen—Cowhide Trunk  
3148 Stong—Captain Kidd's Cow  
3149 Wiese—Rabbit's Revenge  
3150 Wray—South Sea Vagabonds  
3151 Disraeli—Uncle Sam's Adventures  
3152 Dalgliesh—Three from Greenways  
3153 Beals—River Rises  
3154 Buck—All in a Lifetime  
3155 Bennett, Arnold—How to Live  
3156 Brooks, Charles S.—English Spring  
3157 Dresser, Horatio W.—The Heart of It  
3158 Empey, Arthur Guy—Over the Top  
3159 Fosdick, Harry Emerson—The Assurance of Immortality  
3160 Goudge, Elizabeth—Island Magic  
3161 Hay, Wm. Howard, M. D.—Health via Food  
3162 Holtby, Winifred—South Riding  
3163 Keller, Helen—Helen Keller's Journal  
3164 Masefield, John—The Wanderer of Liverpool  
3165 Bromfield, Louis—Wild is the River  
3166 Chase, Mary Ellen—Windswept  
3167 Hendryx, James B.—Gambler's Chance  
3168 Marquand, John P.—H. M. Pulham, Esquire  
3169 Howe-McIntyre-Wallace—Three Prize Murders  
3170 Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Sky Plutocrat  
3171 Robertson, Frank C.—Snake River to Hell  
3172 Nordhoff & Hall—Botany Bay

- 3173 Clapesattle, Helen—The Doctor's Mayo  
3174 Forester, C. S.—Captain from Connecticut  
3175 Berry, Eric—Penny Whistle  
3176 Shirer, Wm. L.—Berlin Diary  
3177 Shipman & Worcester—Way of the Heart  
3178 Rorick, Isabel Scott—Mr. & Mrs. Cugat  
3179 O'Hara, Mary—My Friend Flicka  
3180 Williams, Ben Ames—The Strange Woman  
3181 Leech, Margaret—Reveille in Washington  
3182 Prindiville, Kathleen—First Ladies  
3183 Anderson, C. W.—High Courage  
3184 Lindman, Maj.—Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the Three Kittens  
3185 Petersham, Maud & Miska—An American A B C  
3186 Meyer, Jerome S.—The Big Fun Book  
3187 Major, Charles—Uncle Tom Andy Bill  
3188 Hylander and Harding, Jr.—An Introduction to Television  
3189 Douglas, Lloyd C.—Disputed Passage  
3190 Baldwin, Thomas—His Olympic Feat  
3191 Dean, Graham M.—Circle 4 Patrol  
3192 Breckenbridge, Gerald—Radio Boys  
3193 DuBois, Constance G.—Columbus and Beatriz  
3194 Wodehouse, Pelham G.—Uneasy Money  
3195 De La Roche, Mazo—Lark Ascending  
3196 De La Roche, Mazo—Portrait of a Dog  
3197 Norris, Kathleen—The Black Flemings  
3198 Sabatini, Rafael—Torquemada  
3199 Norris, Kathleen—Little Ships  
3200 Siegfried, Andre—America Comes of Age  
3201 Shaw, Bernard—The Intelligent Woman's Guide  
3202 Shelton, Louise—Continuous Bloom in America  
3203 Taylor, Thomas—Mushrooms of America  
3204 Summers, Florence E—Dere Bill  
3205 Streeter, Edward—Same Old Bill  
3206 Streeter, Edward—Dere Mable  
3207 Twain, Mark—Following the Equator  
3208 Stoddard, John L.—Canada  
3209 Stoddard, John L.—Paris  
3210 Stoddard, John L.—California  
3211 Stoddard, John L.—Scotland, England, London  
3212 Stoddard, John L.—Lake Como, Bohemia  
3213 Stoddard, John L.—Moscow  
3214 Stoddard, John L.—Sicily, Genoa  
3215 Stoddard, John L.—Egypt  
3216 Steen, Marguerite—The Sun is My Undoing

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Webster, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the folowing subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Webster this 18th day of February, 1942.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
*School Board of Webster.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
*School Board of Webster.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:*

During the year 1940-41, the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Roberta L. Greenley	K. N. S.	1938
Corser Hill	Evelyn Conway	P. N. S.	1937

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total	Total 1939-40
Half days in session	360	360	360	360
Half days lost	0	0	0	0
No. pupils registered	23	36	54	46
Av. Membership	20.94	25.39	46.33	39.09
Percent attendance	91.11	90	91.17	93.98
No. tardinesses	7	27	34	36
Av. tardinesses per pupil	.33	1.06	.73	.92
No. visits School Board	16	21	37	18
No. visits Superintendent	22	21	43	41
No. visits citizens	22	80	102	178

From the above tabulation, it will be noted that the opportunity was provided for all pupils to attend schools in the district for the full 360 half-days required by law. The percent of attendance was low. We hope that it may be improved next year. However, there was a decrease in the total amount of tardiness per pupil. The number of pupils registered and the average membership were somewhat increased on account of an influx of workers on the Blackwater dam. The total number of pupils registered was 54. In addition to these, there were 19 pupils who attended high schools outside the district. This makes a total of 73 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools, ten more than last year.

There is great need in the district for a new two-room

school with an adequate and safe playground. This need has existed for some length of time, and it is now further accentuated by the construction of the new road at Corser Hill. In order to protect the children from traffic danger playing in the tiny yard at this school, it has been necessary to erect a wire fence entirely around the building.

Although no decision to erect a new school building was reached at the two district meetings last spring, we hope that this year the conditions due to the building of the Blackwater dam have become so clarified that a favorable vote may be given. In the meantime the children of the district continue to attend school under the existing unsatisfactory conditions.

#### SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

We wish to direct the attention of the board and the parents of pupils in the district to the serious shortage of teachers. During the past two years, this has been becoming more acute, particularly among elementary teachers. Now, it is greatly accentuated and is extended to high school teachers. The reasons for this are: (a) Large numbers of young men have enlisted in the army or navy. (b) Others, both men and women have gone and will go to work in essential industries where they receive much higher wages or salaries than they would in teaching. The latter will be followed by others who are now teaching, unless higher salaries are paid. Prices are going up, and the value of the dollar is coming down. The cost of living has increased eleven percent since August, 1939. Food prices are up nineteen percent. A dollar at the grocers is worth only about eighty cents.

Twelve million factory workers have already received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings. Farm products have gone up 45%. Teacher's salaries, however, remain the same. Prices by the end of the year 1942 will in all probability be 25% higher than in August, 1939. Thus

the teachers salary of \$1,000.00 will be cut to \$750.00. To have purchasing value equal to that of 1939, it should be advanced to \$1,250.00. This will, of course, mean an increased budget and higher taxation, but to meet this, incomes of the people in general are rising faster than the cost of living. Property is worth more.

At the coming district meeting, it will be necessary for the people of the community to choose whether they will jeopardize the welfare of their children through the loss of their best teachers, or whether they will increase the salaries of these teachers enough to hold them in the district. Already several of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 26 have received very attractive offers to teach in neighboring states or in the larger towns and cities of New Hampshire.

The schools are our long-time line of defense. It is the responsibility of the people to strengthen rather than weaken this line.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the parents, teachers, and school board for their cooperation and assistance in our efforts to have the best possible schools within the means of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Phyllis Hoar	Betty Melkonian
Barbara Frost	Barbara Silver
Muriel Darling	

## FOR THREE NINE-WEEK PERIODS

Cynthia Wibel	Kenneth Hoar
Barbara Kenneson	Albert Shepard
Betty Berry	Patricia Phelps

## FOR TWO NINE-WEEK PERIODS

Beverly Hancock	Barbara Berry
Ann Kenneson	Alan Goodhue
Haskell Royce	James Roberts
Leonard Royce	

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Examinations of 44 pupils made during the year revealed the following physical defects.

Underweight	6
Defective vision	3
Defective teeth	22
Diseased tonsils	3
Adenoids	4

During the year, there were three cases of chicken pox and eight of pediculosis. All the pupils were vaccinated. Several pupils had streptococcal sore throats, but all were kept at home and the infection did not spread. No dental clinic was held during the year, although 50% of the pupils had defective teeth. It seemed impossible for all those concerned to agree on the choice of a dentist. A strong effort should be made to have a clinic the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE L. CARROLL, R. N.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

During the fall 1941, all the pupils of the district were examined by Dr. Edward Putnam, assisted by the school nurse. Parents have been interviewed and notified of defects found. Of these, many have already been corrected and a dental clinic at the office of Dr. Robert Whitaker is being conducted. To make this clinic a success, one car will be needed each Thursday morning until the end of April, 1942 for transportation to Concord. We wish to thank all those who have thus far cooperated in this manner, and solicit the services of others who will volunteer.

In January, 1942, a meeting of parents and teachers sponsored by the school board was held at the Corser Hill school. This group was addressed by Miss Elizabeth Murphy, State Supervisor of Health work in the schools. Other speakers were the school nurse, Mrs. Katherine Brown, and John A. Sinclair, Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE T. BROWN, R. N.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1942-1943

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory requirements of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Estimate for 1942-43	Budget of 1941-42 for comparison
<b>Support of Schools:</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,200.00	\$1,950.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	.50	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	100.00	100.00
Fuel	125.00	100.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	150.00
Health supervision	100.00	75.00
Transportation of pupils—		
Elementary	1,100.00	1,200.00
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	\$4,145.00	\$3,845.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements:</b>		
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$200.00	\$150.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00	15.00
High school tuition	1,200.00	1,450.00
Superintendent's salary	101.00	101.00
Per capita tax	146.00	126.00
Other obligations (exp. adm. & ins.)	125.00	125.00
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	\$1,787.00	\$1,967.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$5,932.00	\$5,812.00

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1942 (estimate)	\$300.00	\$500.00
Dog tax (estimate)	30.00	25.00

Assessment required to balance

School Board's Budget \$5,602.00 \$5,287.00

MABEL M. ANDERSON,  
HELEN E. SCRIBNER,  
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,  
*School Board of Webster.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1940  
and ending June 30, 1941

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RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet School Board's	
March, 1940 budget	\$5,378.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,801.47
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	11.78
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Grand Total	\$6,813.25

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.99
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	77.18
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	\$343.17

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,850.00
Text books	75.73

Scholars' supplies	72.75
Other expenses of instruction	3.00
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	\$2,001.48

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$100.00
Fuel	75.50
Water, light, janitor supplies	59.41
Minor repairs and expenses	239.26
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	\$474.17

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection and health supervision	\$81.74
Transportation of pupils	1,215.00
High school tuition	1,539.96
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	\$2,836.70

## Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax and Treasurer's bond	\$137.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	42.81
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	\$179.81

## Other Charges:

Payment of bills from previous year	\$21.74
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Total payments for all purposes	\$5,857.07
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1941	
	956.18
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Grand Total	\$6,813.25

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

June 30, 1941

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1941 \$956.18

Accounts due to District:

None

Total Assets \$956.18

## LIABILITIES

Accounts, owned by Dist. (unpaid bills):

Franconia School Dist.—tuition for Geo. Little \$79.56

Total Liabilities \$79.56

Excess of assets over liabilities \$876.62

Grand Total \$956.18

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Webster, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARA B. COLBY,  
L. H. STONE,

*Auditors.*

July 2, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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July	1.	Cash on hand	\$ 11.78
Aug.	6.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct.	1.	Sale of old books	.80
Oct.	1.	Mrs. Wibel, replacing windows	1.00
Oct.	3.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec.	11.	Town Treasufer	1,000.00
Jan.	17.	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Feb.	6.	Town Treasurer	1,500.00
May	6.	Town Treasuer	500.00
June	27.	Rebate on Lloyd Stone's tuition	29.47
June	28.	Town Treasurer	644.00
June	28.	Dog tax	126.20
Total Receipts During Year			\$6,813.25

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

## 1. Salaries of District Officers

G. E. Scribner, moderator	\$2.50
Katherine T. Davis, clerk	2.50
Clara T. Colby, auditor	2.00
Lloyd H. Stone, auditor	2.00
Pauline P. Goodhue	23.50
Ruth A. Stebbins, salary as chairman of board	47.00
Mabel M. Anderson, salary as board member	35.25
Helen E. Scribner, salary as board member	35.25
	\$150.00

## 2. Superintendent's Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett, treas. of supervisory union	\$100.99
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## 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Arthur C. Stebbins	\$15.00
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## 4. Expenses of Administration

John A. Sinclair, tel., world almanac, 1-10 exp.	\$17.13
William Phelps, trucking septic toilet and piano	4.00
Mabel M. Anderson, mileage, telephone	3.40
Elmer J. Bartlett, supt's secretary's salary	36.00
R. E. Lane, school census cards	1.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.10
Bank service charges	2.52
G. E. Scribner, mileage	3.00
A. G. Fish, printing	2.45
Pauline P. Goodhue	4.98
	\$77.18

## 5. Teachers' Salaries

Roberta Greenly, Putney Hill	\$850.00
Evelyn Conway, Corser Hill	850.00
Ruth C. Chase, music supervisor	150.00
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	\$1,850.00

## 6. Text Books

The Arlo Publishing Co.	\$14.00
Philip H. James	2.55
American Education Press	28.51
Educational Guild of New England	2.41
Ginn & Co.	2.56
Iroquois Pub. Co.	3.05
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.00
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.20
Macmillan Co.	10.83
Roberta Greenly	2.13
Webster Publishing Co.	1.95
A. N. Palmer	.67
American Book Co.	1.87
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	\$75.73

## 7. Scholars' Supplies

John S. Cheever	\$4.26
Dowling School Supply Co.	14.22
Gledhill Bros.	3.50
H. S. Wolkins Co.	19.07
Philip H. James	21.63
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.07
Iroquois Pub. Co.	1.56
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.36
World Book Co.	4.08
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	\$72.75

## 8. Flags and Appurtenances

None

## 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Jack and Jill Magazine	\$3.00
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## 10. Janitor Service

Roberta Greenly	\$15.00
Russell Darling	35.00
Noah Stebbins	50.00
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	\$100.00

## 11. Fuel

Arthur H. Roby, 3 cords wood, 2 cords slabs	\$34.50
John Little, 3 cords wood, 1 load slabs	23.00
William Phelps, 2 cords wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slabs	18.00
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	\$75.50

## 12. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies

The Holmerden Co., paper cups, anti-dust	\$15.44
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	6.79
Mabel M. Anderson, floor oil	.60
Henry S. Wolkins, powdered soap	1.60
Noah Stebbins, glass and repairs	.80
Arthur C. Stebbins, janitor supplies	5.98
Concord Elec. Co., lights at Corser Hill	13.80
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights at Putney Hill	14.40
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	\$59.41

## 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

H. O. Koford, tuning and rearing piano at Corser Hill School	\$15.00
Charles M. Harriman, wiring Putney Hill School	43.60
Edward E. Babb Co., Kaustine toilet system, blackboard slating	127.28
G. W. Berwick, washing ceiling at Corser Hill School	5.50
Mabel M. Anderson, cleaning at Putney Hill School, shelf, repairs on door, flag rope	4.05
Helen E. Scribner, cleaning at Putney Hill School	2.40
Harold Frost, cleaning at Putney Hill School	1.60
Sherman Stevens, cleaning stove and funnel	1.00
Ruth A. Stebbins, cleaning at Corser Hill School	2.20
Hazel Roberts, cleaning at Corser Hill School	4.20
Noah Stebbins, labor on floors, desks, shelves and materials ..	13.09
L. H. Stone, installing septic toilet	11.45
Gardner & Hall, electric plate and cord	1.89
Michael O'Connell, cleaning stove pipe	1.00
Harry Kimball, painting blackboards, setting glass	2.50
G. E. Scribner, paint	2.50
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	\$239.26

## 14. Medical Inspection

Cecile Carroll, nurse's salary	\$75.00
Cecile, Carroll, first aid and medical supplies	6.74
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	\$81.74

## 15. Transportation of Pupils

Noah Stebbins, trans. pupils to Corser Hill School	\$270.00
Claud Hancock, trans. pupils to Corser Hill School, later transferred to Putney Hill School	360.00
Harry Kimball, trans. pupils to Putney Hill School	540.00

## High School Trans. of pupil under 14 years of age:

Hazel Roberts	45.00
	\$1,215.00

## 16. High School Tuition

Simonds's Free High School	\$397.80
Hopkinton School District	317.16
Penacook Union School District	75.00
Concord Union School District	600.00
Franklin School District	150.00
	\$1,539.96

## 17. Insurance

A. C. Huntoon, extra insurance on Harry Kimball's school bus	\$7.51
Morrill & Everett, extra insurance on Claud Hancock's school bus	1.27
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, extra insurance on Noah Stebbins' school bus	2.40
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance on four school houses	31.63
	\$42.81

## 18. Other Fixed Charges

Per capita tax	\$132.00
Treasurer's bond	5.00
	\$137.00

## 19. Bills of Previous Year

G. E. Scribner, labor and materials for cupboard at Sweatt's Mills	\$21.74
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

## Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$11.78
Received from Selectmen:	
Approp. for current year	6,644.00
Dog tax	126.20
Received from all other sources	31.27
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$6,813.25
Less School Board orders paid	5,857.07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$956.18

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,  
*District Treasurer.*

June 27, 1941.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

CLARA B. COLBY,  
L. H. STONE,

*Auditors.*

July 2, 1941.

## MEMORIAL DAY

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Town	\$35.00
Total Receipts	\$35.00

## EXPENDITURES

Flags	\$9.37
Ice cream	9.90
Music	5.00
Cleaning hall	3.00
Mileage	3.00
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Total expenditures	\$30.27
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Balance on hand	\$4.73

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Concord	Sandra Mae Kimball	F L 1 W	Raymond L. Kimball	Elna Mae Drew	Nole E. McCormick	Laborer	Webster	Concord
Feb. 20	Concord	Gretchen Wibel	F L 4 W	Herman V. Wind	Charles J. Andrews	Marjorie R. Haney	Photographer	New York	Kansas
June 3	Concord	Judith Annette Andrews	F L 1 W	Charles J.	Andrews	Doris Stone	Storekeeper	New Boston	Franklin
July 11	Franklin	Sandra Jean Jordan	F L 3 W	Harold L. Jordan	-	-	Carpenter	Colebrook	New York
July 27	Concord	Patricia Ann Sunday	F L 1 W	Michael J. Sunday	-	Daisy C. Stenick	Machinist	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Aug. 10	Concord	Gloria Ann Phelps	F L 5 W	William E. Phelps	Catherine Mock	-	Farmer	Reading	Franklin
Aug. 13	Concord	Hubert Archie Scott	M L 1 W	Hubert A. Scott	Florence M. Hall	Sarah E. Allen	Laborer	Missouri	Mass.
Oct. 20	Concord	Sally Lynne Allen	F L 3 W	John H. Allen	-	-	Farmer	Vermont	Massachusetts

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
				Col. 1 or each	Col. 2 or each					
Mar. 2 Webster	Ronald A. Keeler	Webster	-----	21 W	Laborer	Wells River, Vt.	Karl M. Keeler	Vermont	-----	Adam E. Mock
	Frances M. Johnson	Webster	-----	18 W	Housework	Montpelier, Vt.	Ardel Hazentine	Vermont	-----	Justice of Peace
							Gustas Johnson	Massachusetts	-----	Webster
							Edith E. Hughes	Vermont	-----	1

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ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
						Sex & Cond.					
						Sex	Age				
Jan. 4	Webster	Bert E. Holmes	73	Hopkinton	Farmer	M W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Daniel G. Holmes		
Apr. 24	Webster	Oscar F. Johnson	73	E. Andover	Laborer	M W	S Laborer	-----	David Johnson		
May 19	Webster	Newell Watson	85	Webster	Farmer	M W	Farmer	Webster	Cyrus W. Watson		
Sept. 5	Webster	Clementina D. Nahmer	80	Massachusetts	-----	F W	S	Germany	Henry Nahmer		
Mar. 6	Concord	Fred L. Bartlett	75	6 Danbury	Farmer	M W	Farmer	Massachusetts	Henrietta Dames		
Sept. 16	Franklin	Alice D. B. Roberts	67	6 Massachusetts	Housewife	F W M	Housewife	-----	-----		
Nov. 16	Webster	Olive J. George	74	10 Canterbury	Housewife	F W M	Housewife	New Jersey	Jessie Brown		
Dec. 18	Concord	Louis H. Blanchard	57	622 Canterbury	Road Agent	M W	Road Agent	Concord	Frank Hayward		
Dec. 18	Canterbury	Martha G. Goodhue	94	711 Webster	At home	F W W	At home	New Hampshire	Frank Blanchard		
								Littleton	William D. George		

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